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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Release of Targeting Data Derived from
TALENT/KEYHOLE, [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-46.7/6 (COMIREX-D-2.11/17),
29 July 1968, Limited Distribution
b. USIB-D-46.7/7, 4 November 1968,
Limited Distribution
c. Memorandum for Holders USIB-D-46.7/6,
12 August 1968, Limited Distribution
d. National Policy and Procedures for the
Disclosure of Classified Military Information
to Foreign Governments and International
Organizations (NDPC - Manual)
e. Confidential Memorandum for NDPC from
Chairman and State Member, subject
"Disclosure Policy to [REDACTED], 5 March 1969

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1. At its 31 October meeting (reference b.) USIB deferred action on this subject, as originally presented for Board consideration by COMIREX in response to a CINCPAC request (references a. and c.), "pending the results of further consideration by the NDPC of the broader question of overall U. S. disclosure policy toward [REDACTED]

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2. The attached memorandum on the subject from the Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, requests in paragraph 6 that, in line with the recent conclusions of the NDPC (reference e.), the Board now approve the release of SECRET level sanitized TALENT/KEYHOLE data such as is included in reference a., in the targeting format proposed by CINCPAC for use in the [REDACTED] and authorize up-date of these data on an annual basis.

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3. In view of the Board's previous deliberations on this subject, the attached memorandum from General Carroll is circulated for the information of the USIB at this time, and is referred herewith to COMIREX for comment and recommendation to the Board.



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Executive Secretary

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DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Release of Targeting Data Derived from TALENT/
KEYHOLE, to [REDACTED]

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1. References:

- a. USIB D-46.7/6, 29 July 1968.
- b. USIB D-46.7/7, 7 November 1968.
- c. Memo to Holders of USIB-D-46.7/6, 12 August 1968.
- d. National Policy and Procedures for the Disclosure of Classified Military Information to Foreign Governments and International Organizations (NDPC - Manual).
- e. Confidential memorandum for NDPC, 5 March 1969.

2. In response to a CINCPAC requirement, the Board was requested by Reference 1.a. to determine whether the membership of [REDACTED] constituted an adequate reason to preclude release of information derived from TALENT/KEYHOLE photography for use in [REDACTED] targeting document "Targeting Data South China and North Vietnam Potential Targets for Retarding the Communist Advance). Reference 1.b. deferred USIB action on this subject until the National Disclosure Policy Committee (NDPC) re-examined the overall U.S. disclosure policy to [REDACTED].

3. Initial examination of the CINCPAC requirement revealed two problem areas: first, the question of security of satellite photo collection resources, and second, a basic policy question of releasing classified information to [REDACTED] by virtue of membership in [REDACTED]. The latter problem related to recent changes of attitude toward the U.S.

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25X1A 4. The NDPC has re-examined the policy question of release to [] and concluded in Reference 1.e. that disclosure of military information at the SECRET level would be advantageous to the interest of the U.S. and that there has been no evidence that disclosures of military information made to [] have 25X1A been compromised or used to the disadvantage of the U.S.

5. The procedures used for introducing sanitized TALENT/KEYHOLE data into TDI and other targeting documents are in accordance with agreed community sanitization practices and I am satisfied that at the SECRET level adequate protection is afforded our satellite photo reconnaissance activities. I am also convinced that providing the targeting data in the form of TDI items by CINCPAC is in the best interest of the U.S.

25X1A 6. In line with the recent conclusions of the NDPC, request the Board now approve the release of SECRET level sanitized TALENT/KEYHOLE data such as is included in Reference 1.a., in the targeting format proposed by CINCPAC for use in the [] and authorize up-date of these data on an annual basis.

[]
JOSEPH F. CARROLL
Lieutenant General, USAF
Director

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